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Fleet-Street, Nov. 23, 1791.

MR. HARDING has now the Pleaſure to inform the Subſcribers to this Work, that it will be completed in Thirty Numbers, and even to comprize it within that Compaſs, he will be under the Neceſſity of giving in the future Numbers conſiderably more Engravings than were originally promiſed in each Number, though the Price will continue the ſame: a Circumſtance which he cannot lament, as it gives him an Opportunity of ſhewing his Gratitude for the very liberal Encouragement this Work has met with.

As he finds that a few Gentlemen, though they expreſſed a very high Approbation both of the preſent Undertaking, and of the Manner in which it has been executed, have neglected to ſubſcribe to it, from a miſtaken Notion that the whole Work might be purchaſed at a cheaper Rate when finiſhed, Mr. HARDING begs Leave to inform the Publick in general, that poſitively no more than SEVEN HUNDRED Impreſſions of the Plates will be worked off; after which the Plates will be deſtroyed. The Subſcription will be open till the Work ſhall be entirely finiſhed, or the total Number of Impreſſions ſhall be ſold; but the unjuſt Mode of demanding a Premium from thoſe who wiſh to become Subſcribers, will at no Time be adopted.

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